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NAME OF PROGRAM: **GYC Fall Membership Promotion Drive**

DATE: October 2nd – 26th, 2006

FEE: GYC Membership Fee: $10

LOCATION: Guilford County High Schools, or the GYC office (501 Yanceyville Street)

DESCRIPTION: During the month of October, the Greensboro Youth Council (GYC) will hold its Fall Membership Promotion Drive. This drive highlights all the community service projects that GYC does throughout the year. GYC also provides volunteer and leadership opportunities to Guilford County high school students through the planning and implementation of service projects. Some of the projects include; Ghoulash! Halloween Festival, Santa's Workshop, and the GYC Carnival. Joining GYC is a great way for high school students to build resumes, become more involved in the community, receive leadership experience, volunteer and meet new people.

On Tuesday, October 17th, 4 pm – 6pm, GYC will host an Open House at their office, 501 Yanceyville Street, for interested high school students and parents. This is a great chance to learn about GYC in a social setting. On Thursday, October 5th and October 19th, 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm, GYC will hold an orientation meeting at the Public Safety Training Center, located behind Fire Station #1 on North Church Street. Come out and learn what programs and activities GYC offers.

To become a GYC member, students are required to fill out an application, attend an orientation, and volunteer 10 hours through the organization. Once a member, students must volunteer a certain number of hours each month during the school year to remain in good standing with GYC.

For more information, or to receive a GYC Membership application, call the GYC office at **(336) 373-2738**, or visit us online at: www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure/gyc